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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Shuichi FUKUMORI et al.

| ART UNIT: 2833

SERIAL NO.: 10/080,151

| CONFIRMATION NO.: 9285

FILED: February 19, 2002

| EX.: Larisa Z. Tsukerman

FOR: Fuse Holder

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APRIL 11, 2003, IN THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION
COMPRISING 13 PAGES. A TERM EXTENSION REQUEST AND FORM PTO-2038
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NO ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE IS REQUIRED, AS SHOWN BELOW.

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 11, 2003, INCLUDING AN
ATTACHED TERM EXTENSION REQUEST AND AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH
CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

The period for response has been extended with the enclosed Term
Extension Request and fee payment (Credit Card Payment Form
PTO-2038).

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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